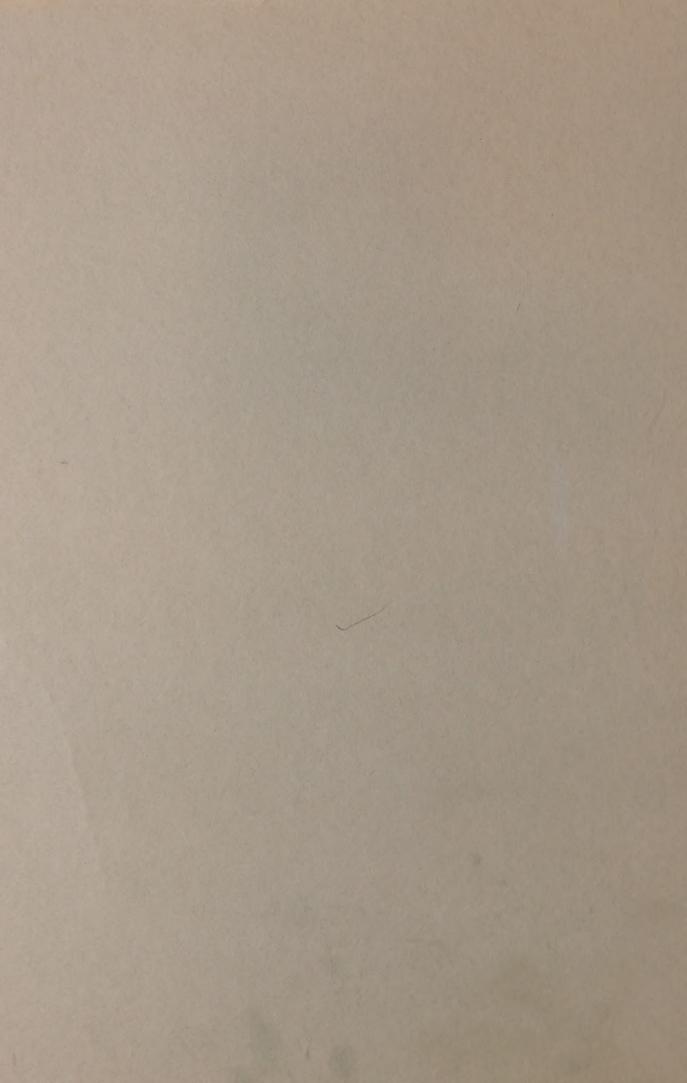
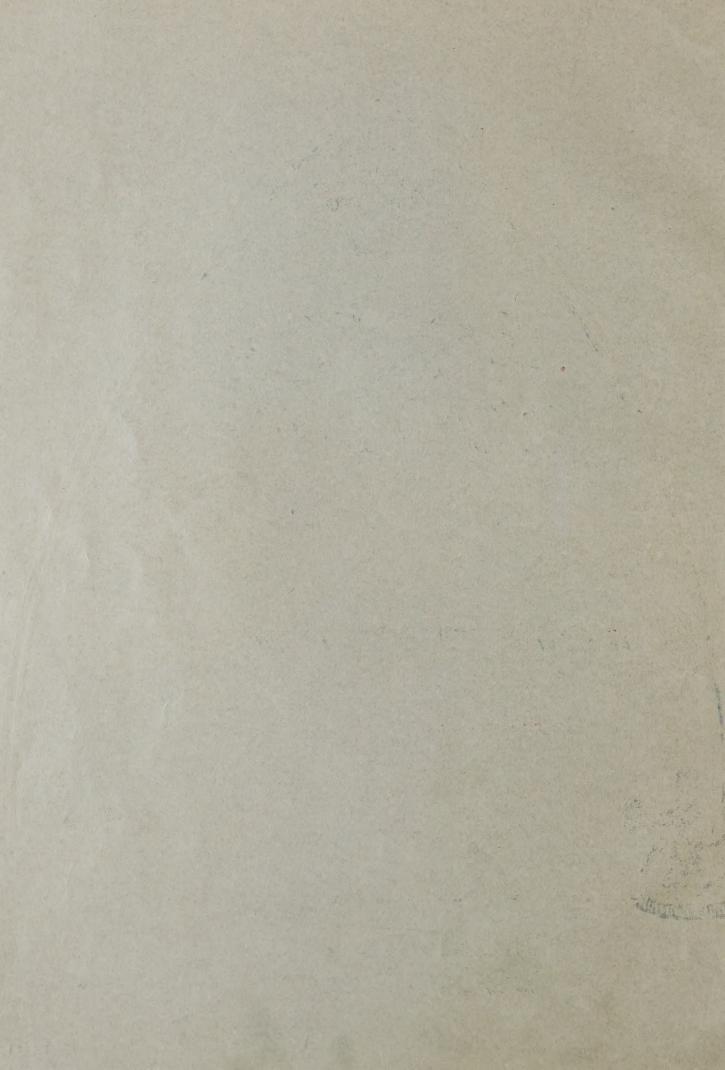


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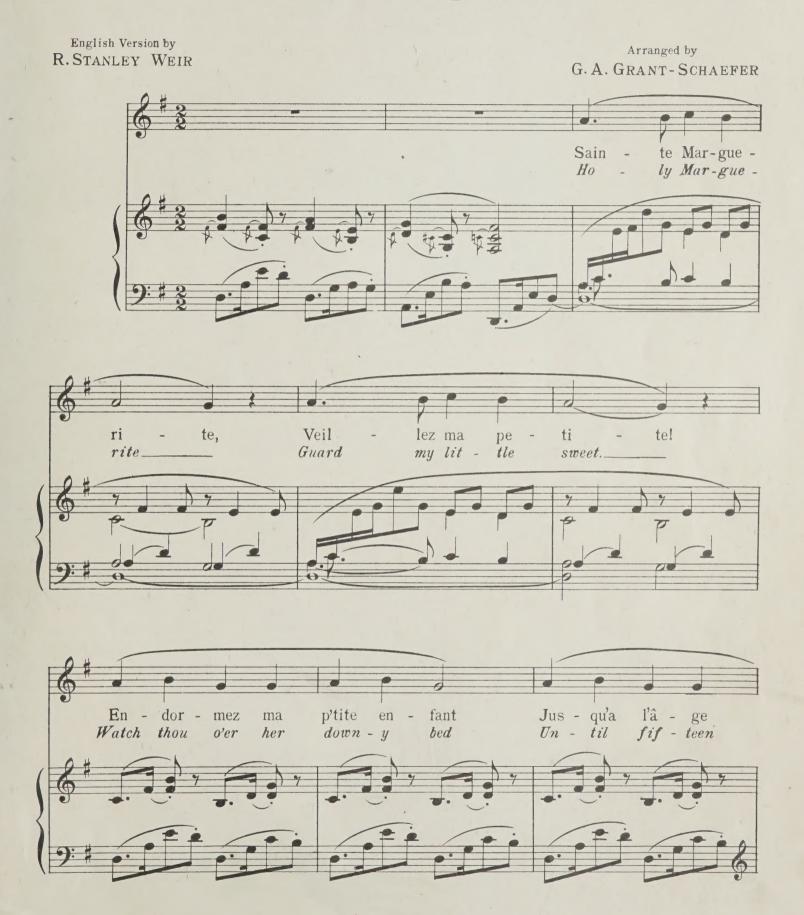
In the old treasury of French folklore, the Province of Quebec has preserved something worth while. The development of civilization has left unaffected this colony of old France, where the people still observe customs, use implements, recite tales and sing songs that take us back to the sixteenth century and earlier. The songs have been collected from all parts of the province- from the fishermen of Gaspé, the farming villages along the St. Lawrence and the French sections of Montreal and Quebec. It is interesting to note the influence of the Gregorian Music of the early church, where French-Canadians doubtless found inspiration for many of their melodies. The accompanying songs are among the finest examples.

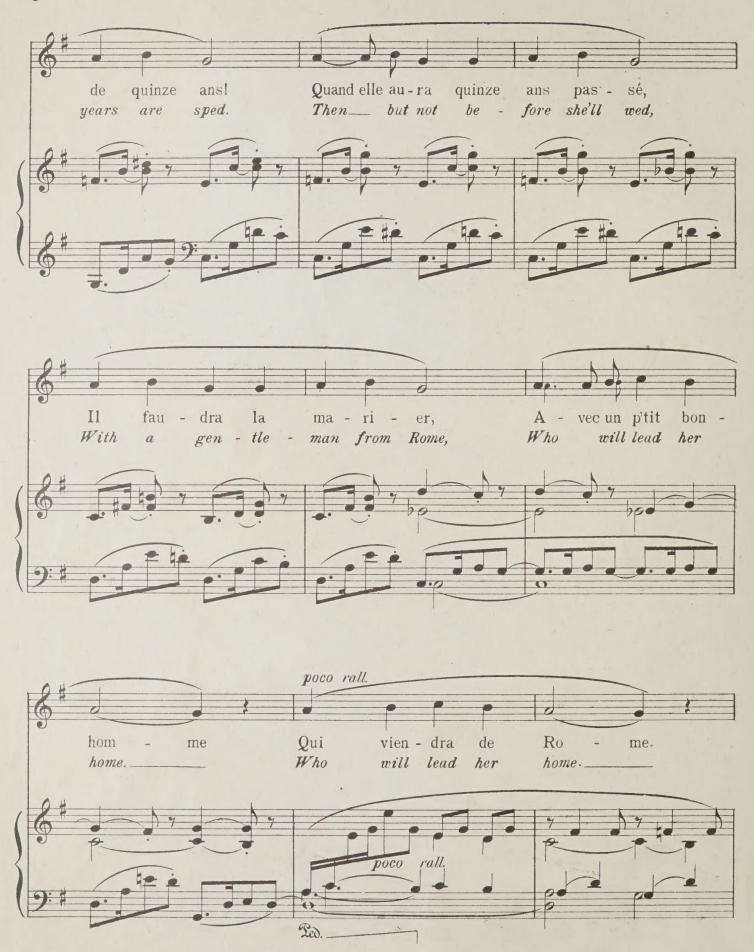
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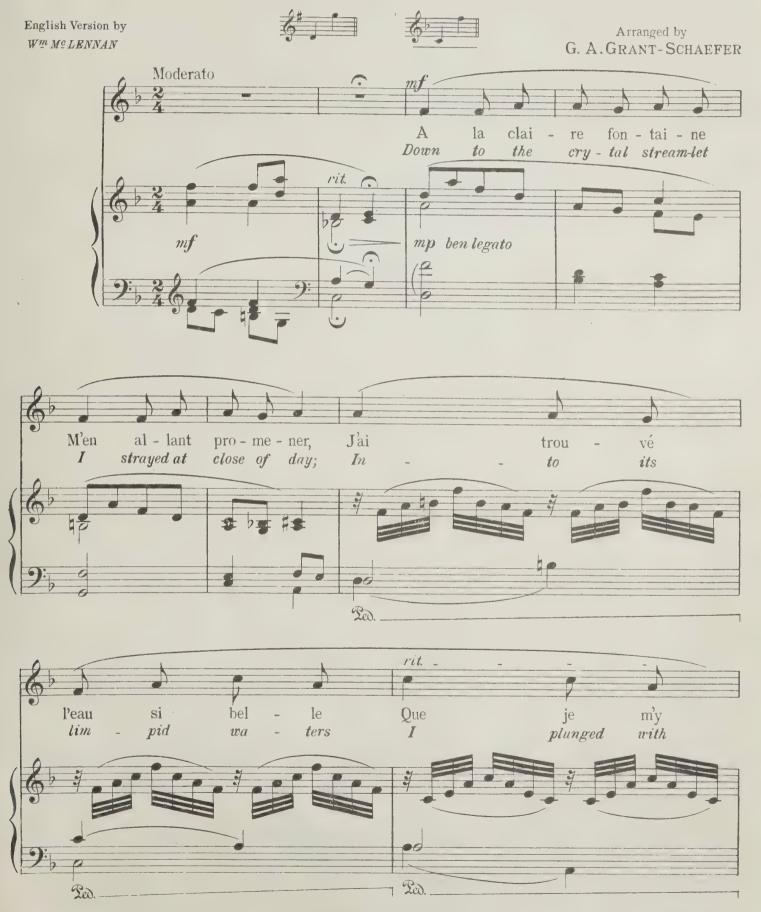






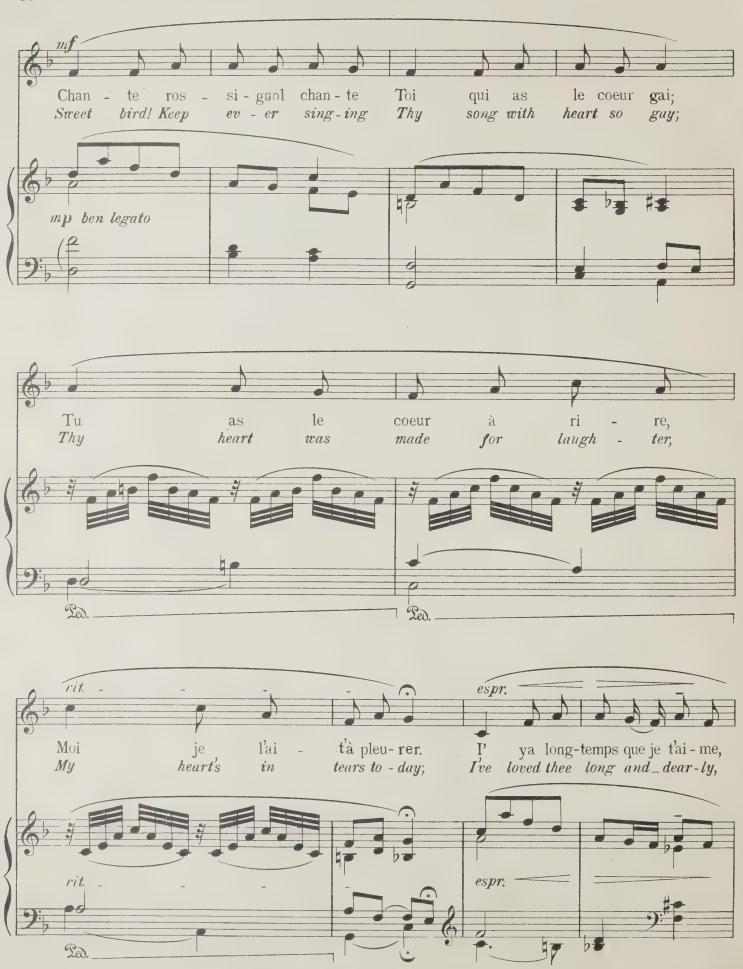
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(A la claire fontaine)



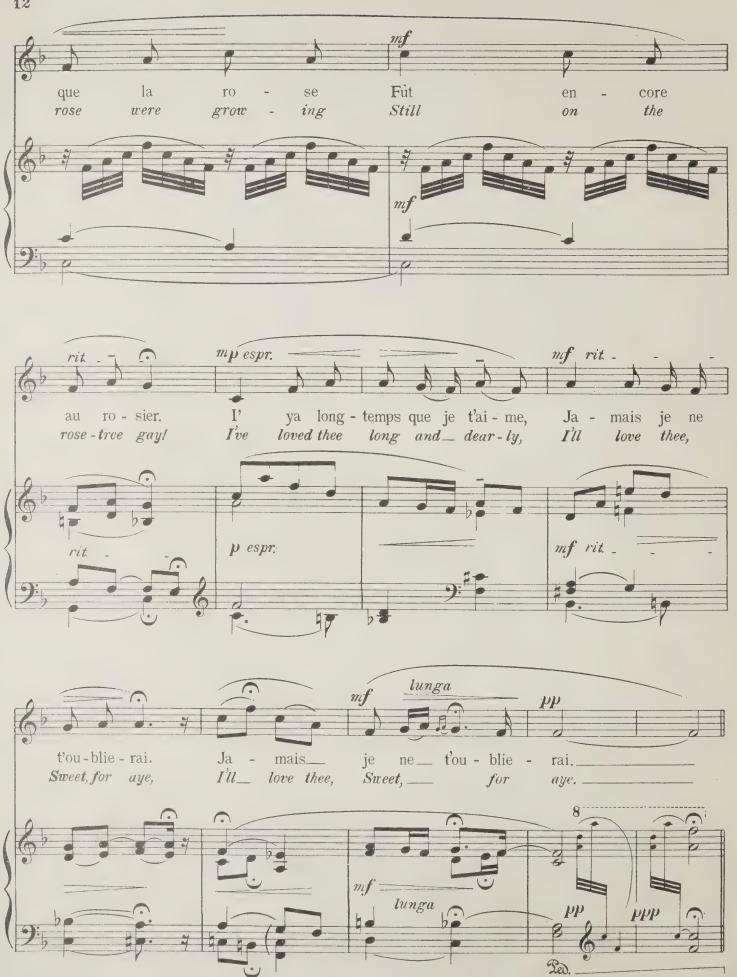










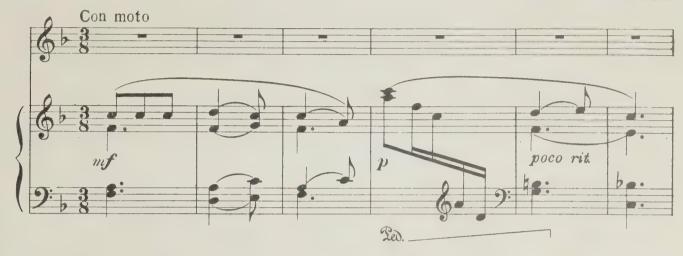


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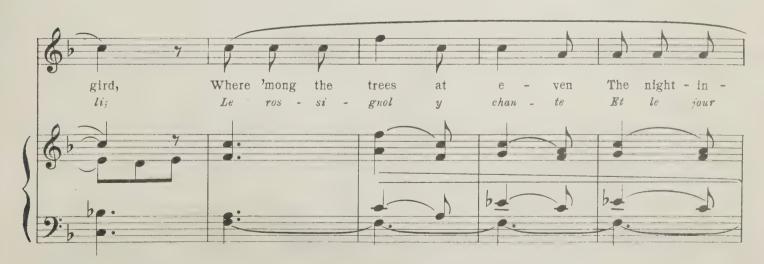
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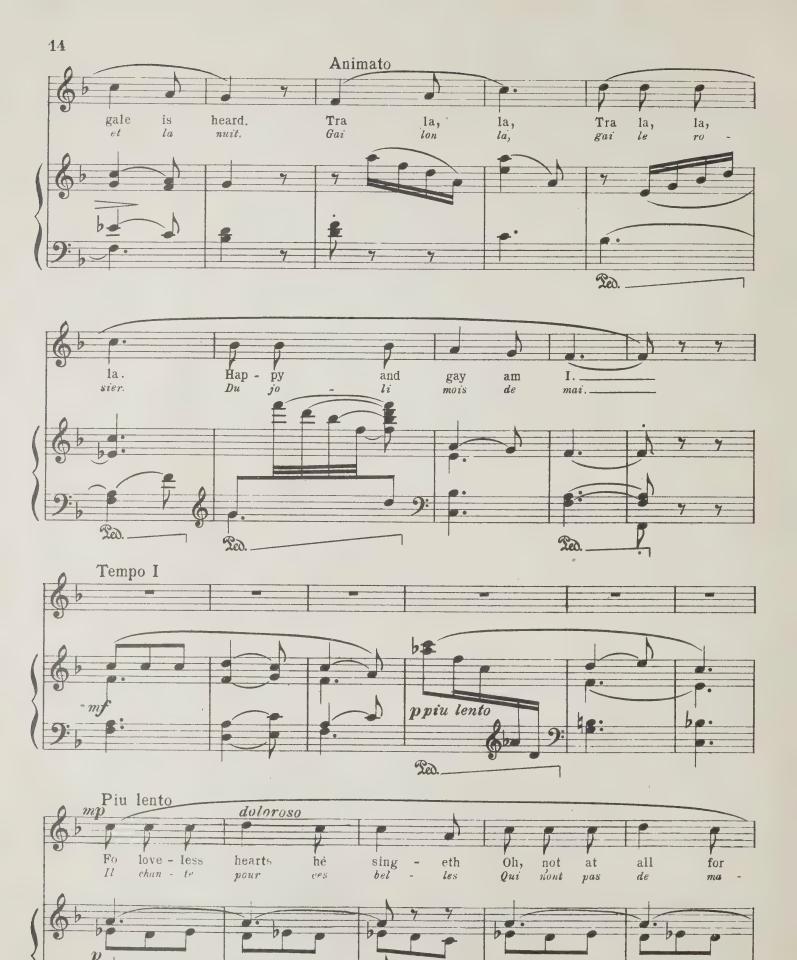
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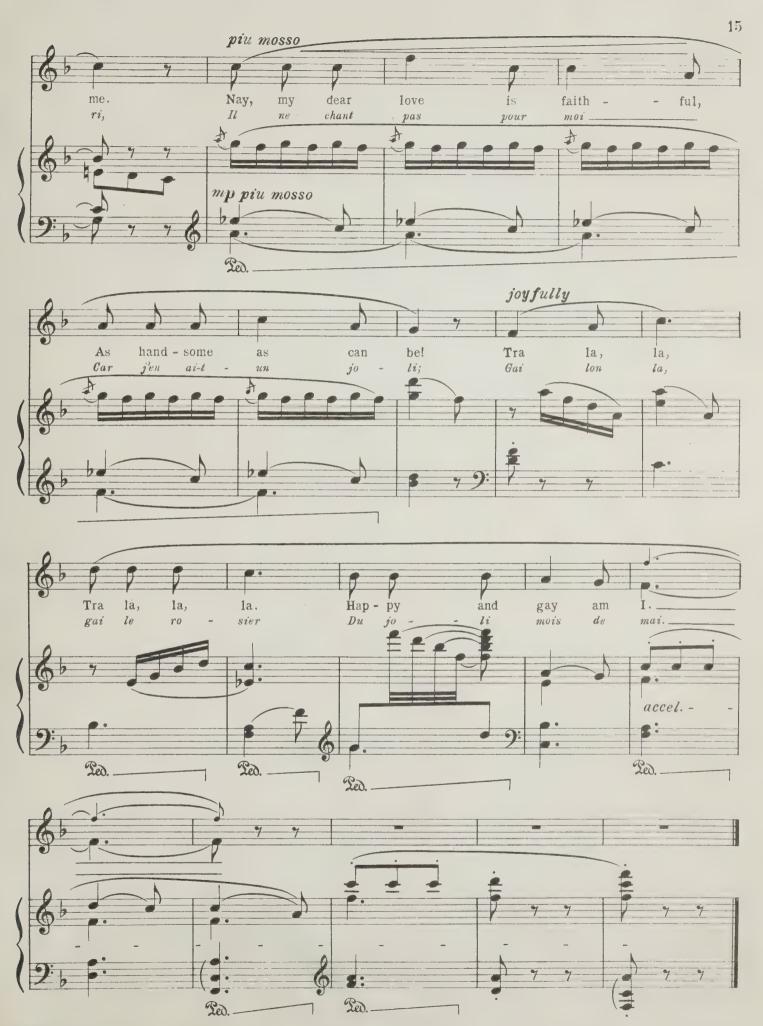
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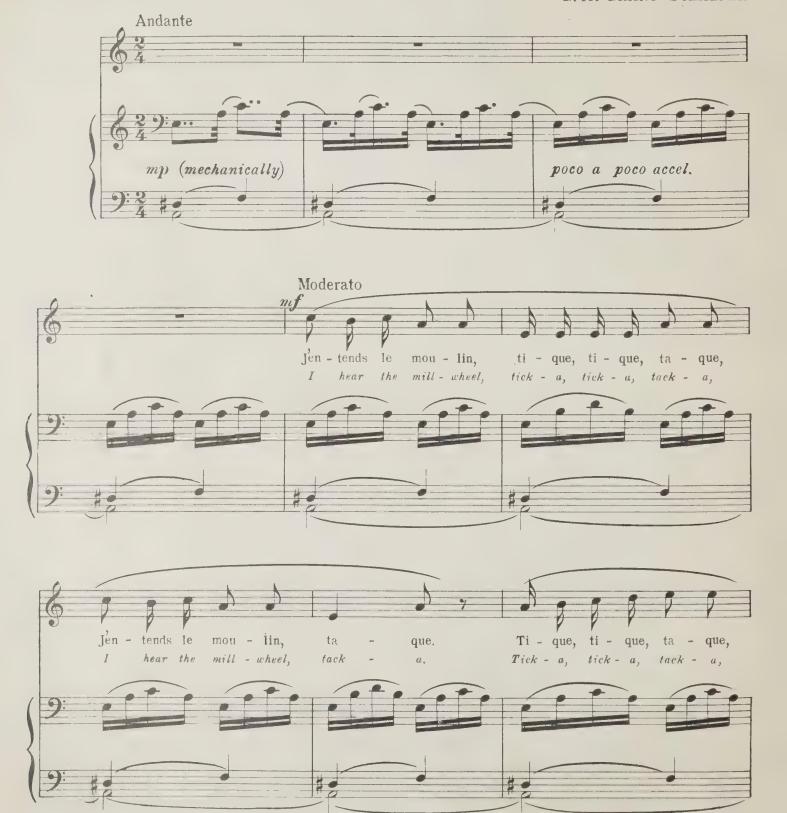




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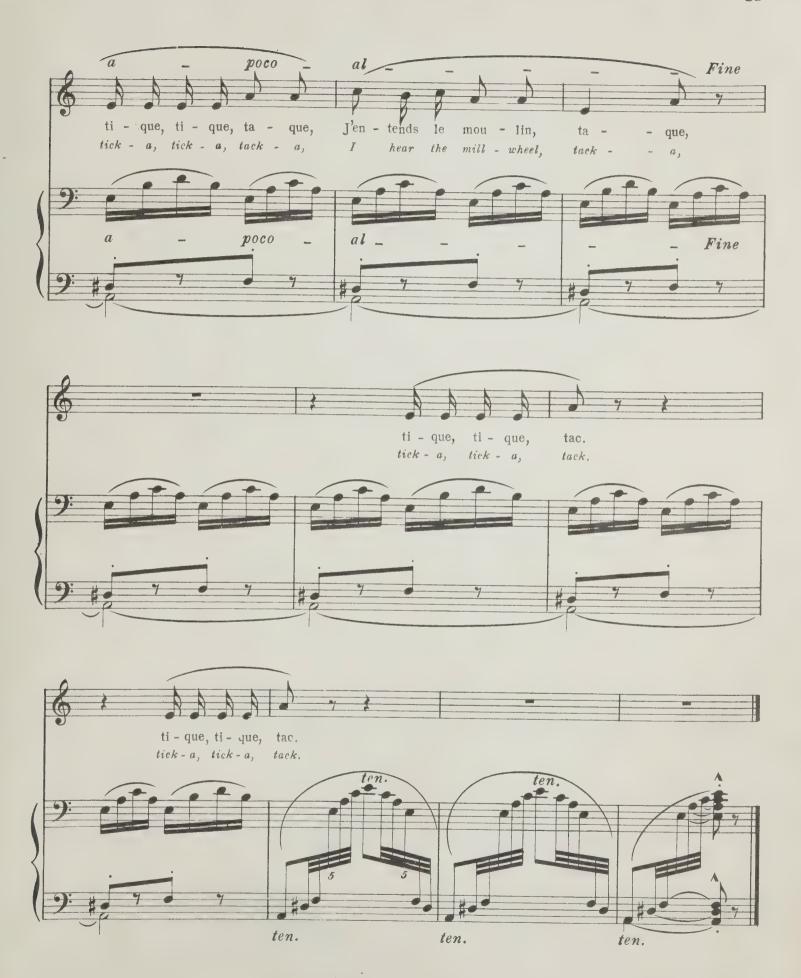
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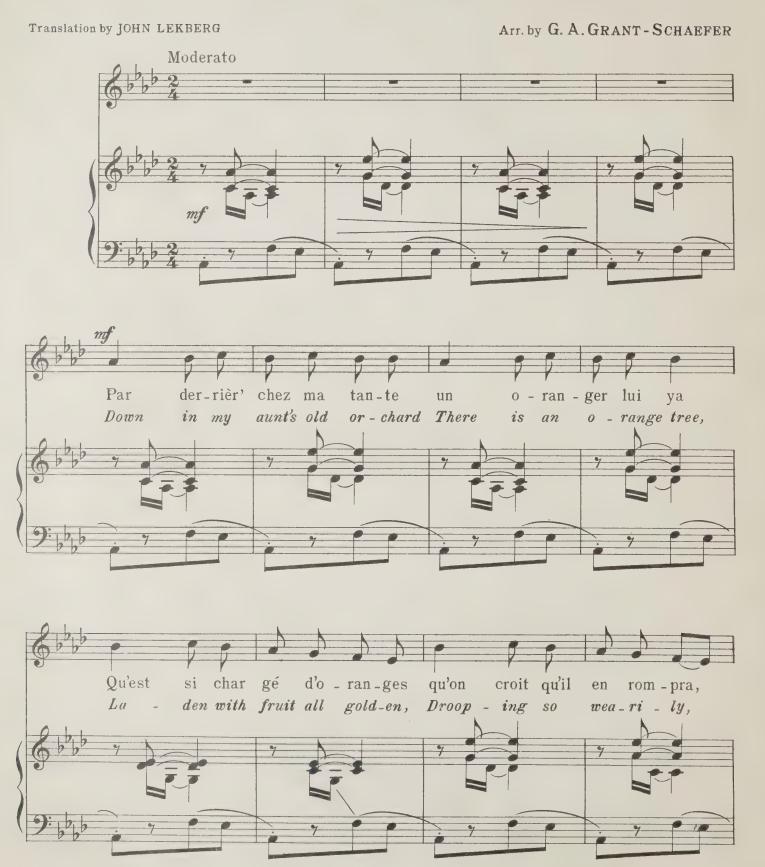


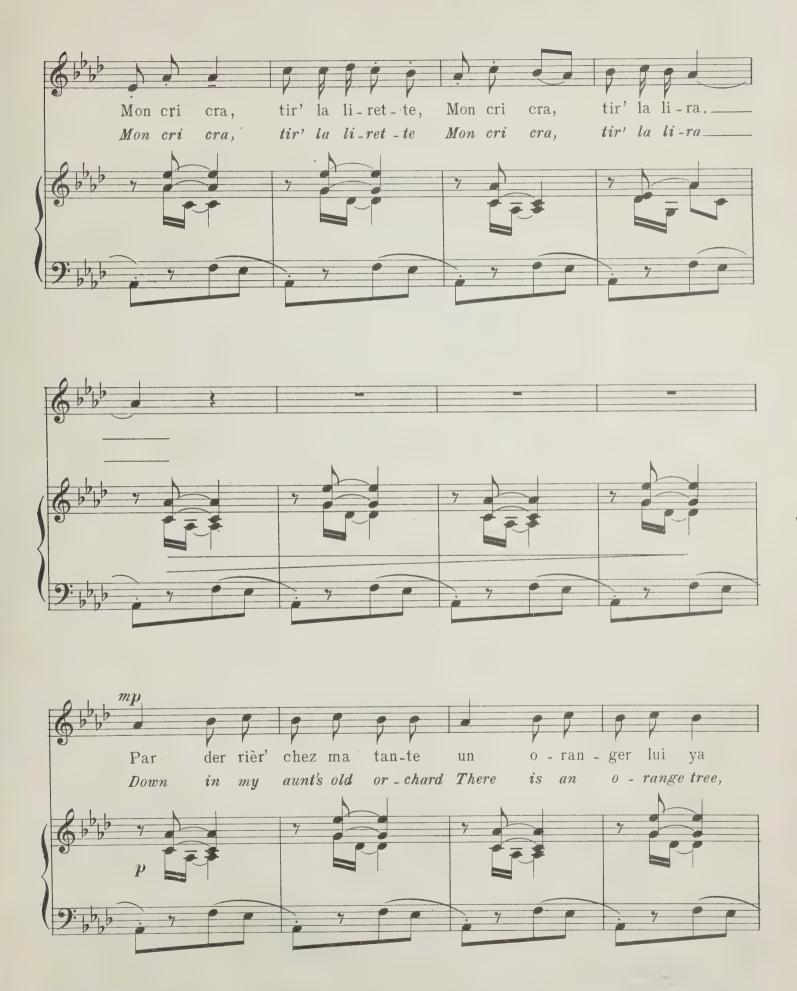


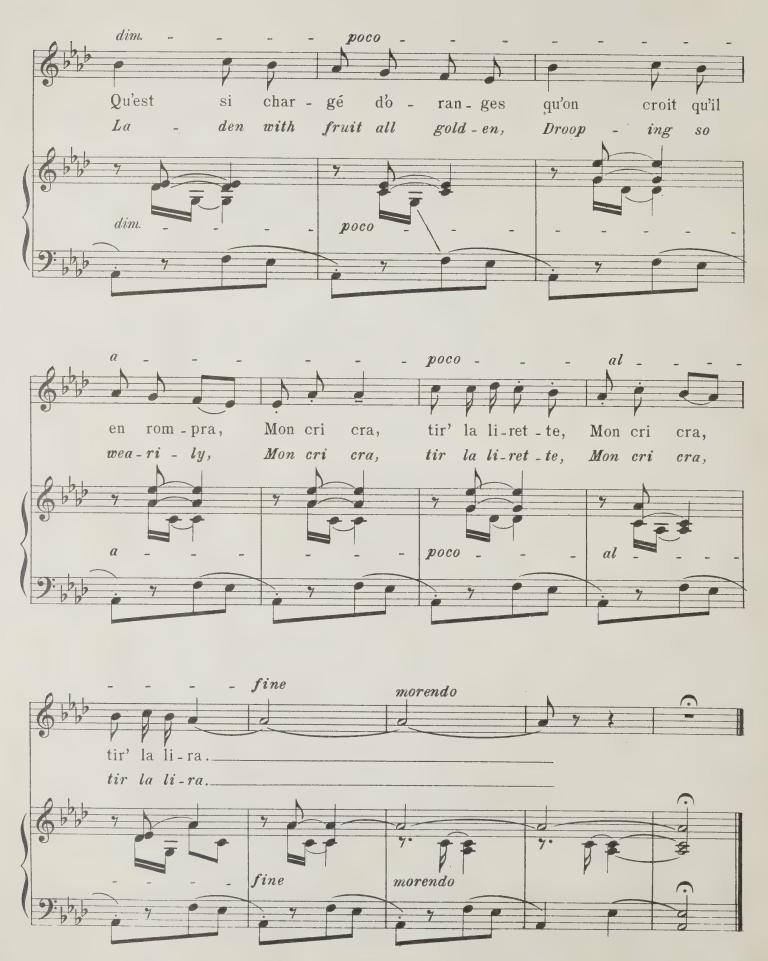


Red River Boat Song

Mon cri cra, tir'la lirette







St. Lawrence Boat Song

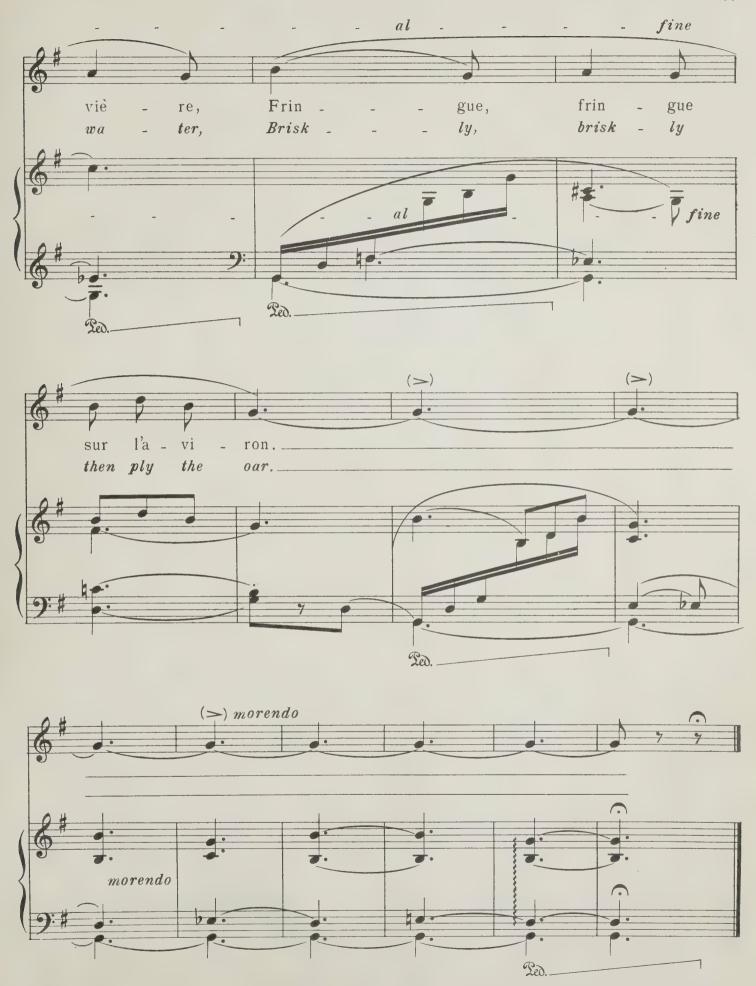
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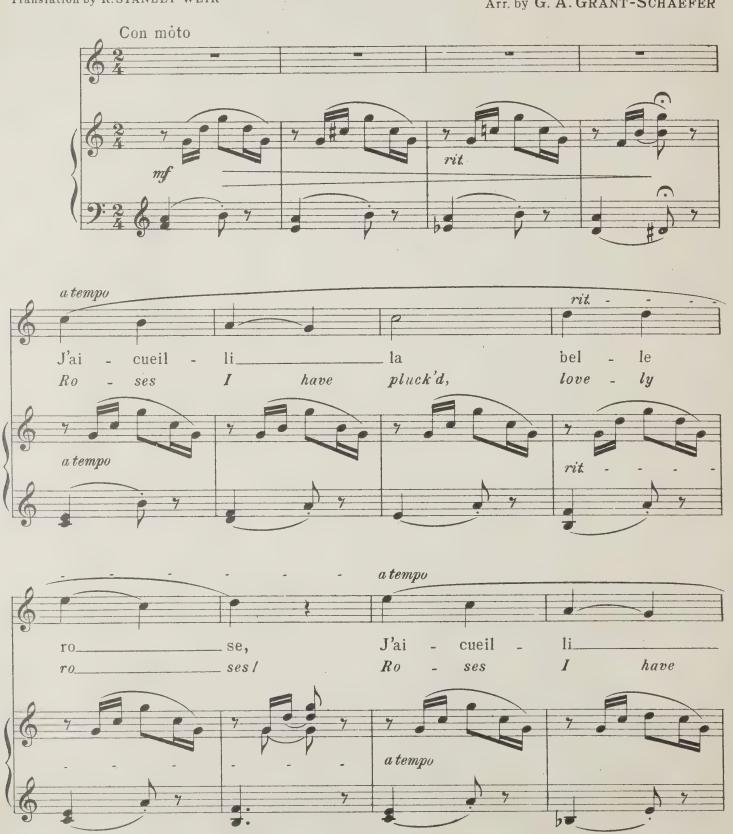
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J'ai cueilli la belle rose

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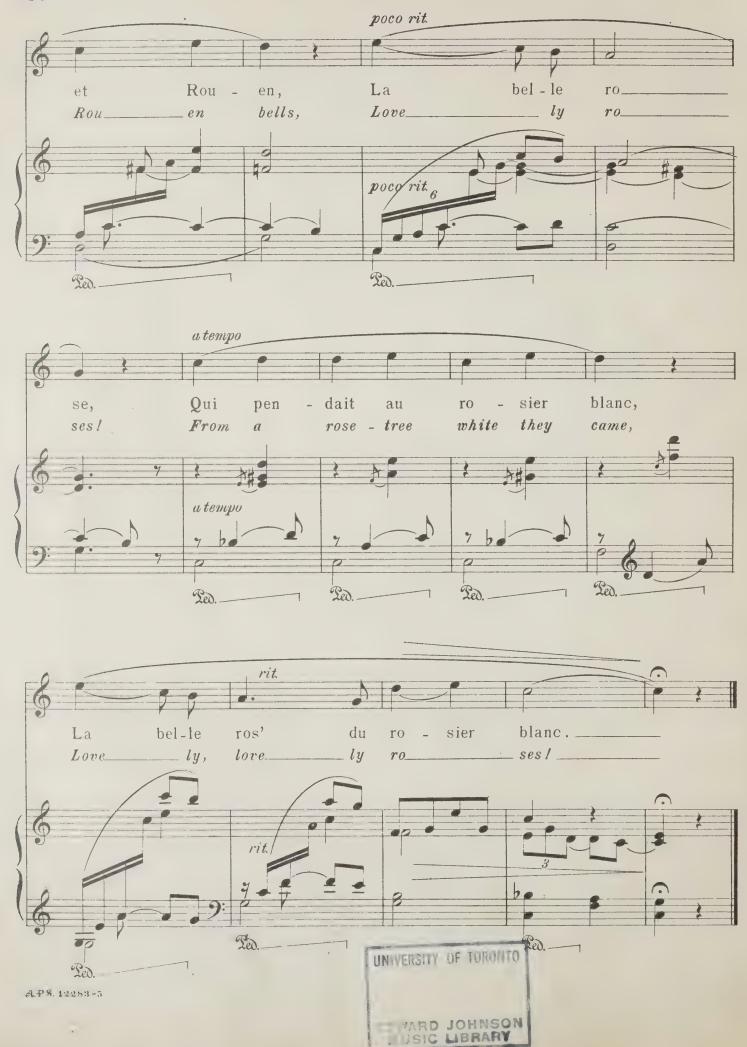






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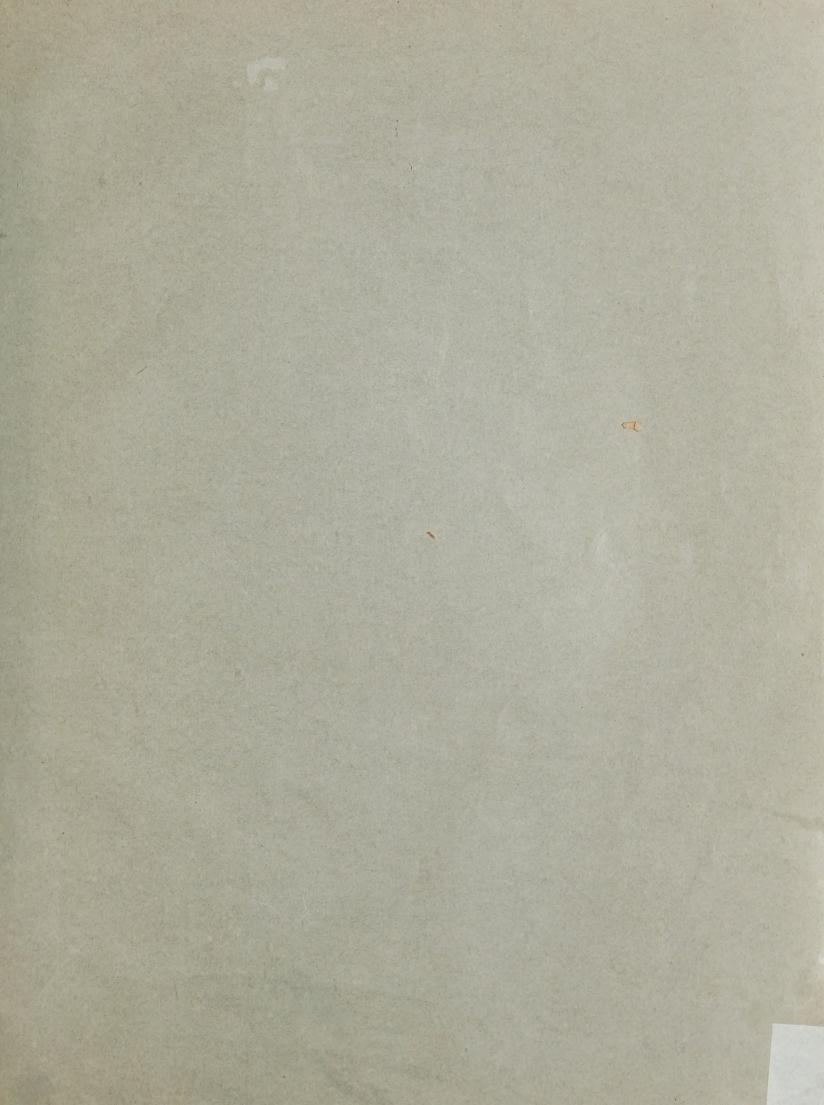
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